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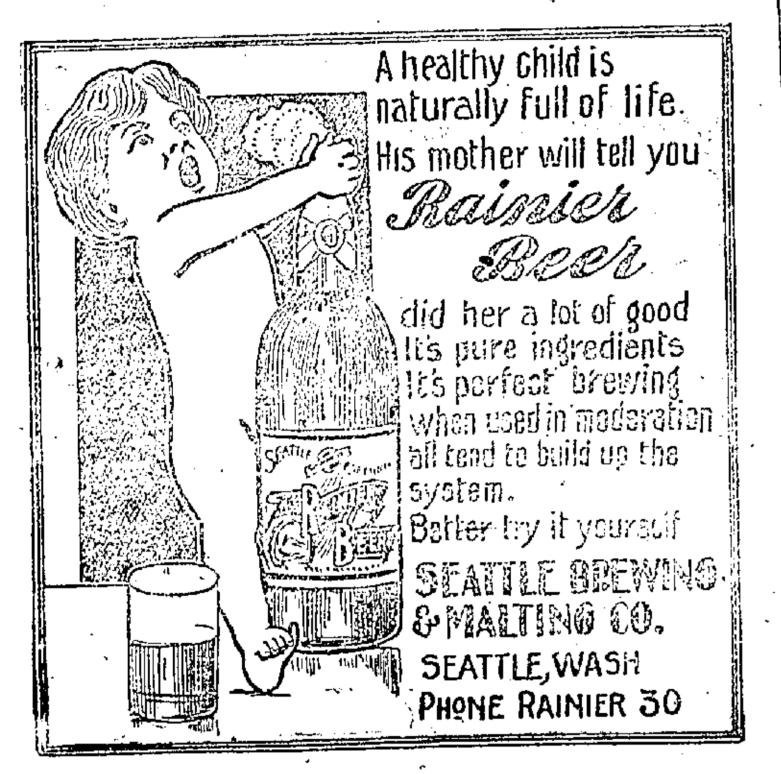
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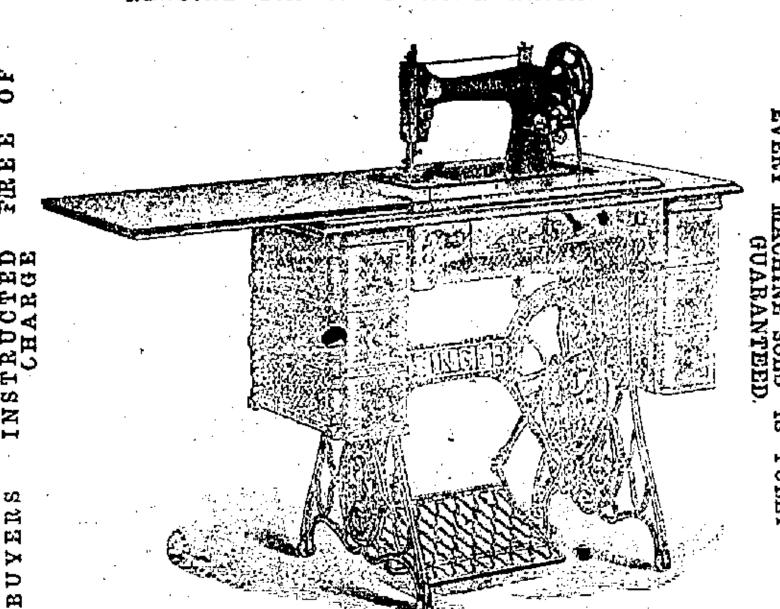
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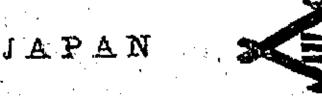
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BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

On the 17th Dec., at St Andrew's

Cathedral, Singapore, by the Right Rev. the

Bishop of Singspero and Sarawak, assisted

by the Venble. Archdencon Dunkerley.

ARTHUR HENRY, second sen of the late

Charles Bagnall, Whitby, Yorkshire, to

MARY STEWART, younger daughter of John

Fraser, Inverardran, Crianbarich, Porthshire,

In the Presbyterian Church, Singapore

on December 15th, by the Rev. S. S. Walker, M.A., James T. Donnte, of the

Siam Observer, Bangkok, son of James

Dobbie, Schoolmaster of Ayr, Scotland, to Lillas, daughter of Mrs Henderson, of

DEATH.

On the 10th December, at 153 Serangeon

The Thina Fiail.

HONOKONO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

ENTERIC FEVER be considered alarmist,

IN HONGKONG, but the presence of

Colony suggests more searching enquiries

by the sanitary authorities into the

supply. The danger of contamination

several occasions, and we are astonished

attention has not been directed to the

filter beds and service reservoir at

Bowen Road. Whatever may have

supply just before it passes into use

there are some coolie-houses, and

anyone who has walked along the Peak

Osbert Chadwick's last report on the

Mortality in the French Army.

French Army numbered 99,000, against

of the French Army was 21."4 per thou-

thousand per annum. The deaths which

By kind permission of Col. Birdwood

and Officers, the Band of the 10th Bombay

Light Infantry will play the following

selections of music at the above Hotel dur

ing dinner from 7.30 to 9.36 p.m. to-day,

Valse ..... Shop Girl' ..... Bucalossi

GOD SAVE THE KING."

Christmas was celebrated at the Go-

vernment Civil Hospital yesterday after-

noon by holding a concert in one of the

large wards. The programme included

pianoforte ducts by Misses Eyre and Pitts

and Messre Grimble and Ward, songs by

Mrs Badeley, Mrs Mudie, Mr G. Balloch,

and Mr C. H. P. Hay and sleight of hand

exhibitions by Mr L. H. Branson, of the

10th Bombay Light Infantry. After the

concert, the annual Christmas tree was

dismantled, and presents presented to the

THE UNLUCKY BOY

TS always gotting his fingers burnt, his

His parents should keep a bottle of Cham-

berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is

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hand cut or his shoulder sprained.

partients by Lady, Blake.

from typheid and consumption.

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Friday, the 20th instant : -

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at 1.00 pm

Daughter.

15.00

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27.00 10 MILWAUKEE, BLATZ

JAPANESE YEBISU LIGHT 15.00

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MEMOS. FOR TO-DAY. . Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting. 6 p.m.-Mcding of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous. 2.15 p.m.—Competition for Long Range Cup and Spoons, &c., of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.

Monday, December 29 :--Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ld., at the Company's Registered Offices. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark

Tuesday, December 30 :-Goods per Indrades not cleared at Noon on this date subject to rent. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hougkong High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd., at Company's Registered Offices. 6 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge Eastern Scotia, Kowloon, 923 S.C., at Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY, January 21:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Premises.



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Valse ... Venetian Song '... Bucalossi Ponounced by 'Connoisseurs and generally recognised to be the BEST BLEND Christmas Concert at Civil Hopital. in the FAR EAST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At Kuala Lumpur, the wife of F. Minjoot, Clerk of Works, Federal, of a Notes by the Way. Foot-and-mouth disease is prevalent At Singapore, on Thursday, 11th December, Mrs Percy L. Wait, of a Son. among the cattle in Ceylon and Selangor.

> Last week Mr H. E. Burgess of Bukit Gantang, in Perak, shot a panther which measured 6 feet 10 inches.

1901 was \$1,363,679, and the amount actually expended \$791,355.

Lieut-Colonel Lawson beat all previous records for the golf links at Singapore by holing out in 77, made up of 39 and 38.

The King has approved the appointment of the Hon. R. C. Shewan as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Road, Singapore, MARIA LOUISA, the helloved wife of Mr. E. B. Kraal; aged 59 Conneil, in succession to Mr T. H. White-

> The death rate in the Colony for the month of Navember was 18.6. For the British and Foreign civil community it was 20.7 per 1000, two deaths being Jue to typhoid fever.

Mr Chamberlain's fads and fancies have | carthquake. all been paragraphed except one, and that is the only form of exercise to which he has not an aversion--swimming. He is an expert swimmer.

We have no desiré to Fire at Yaumati.

Several matsheds were destroyed by fire at Yaumati early this morning.

enteric fever in the Next Mail from Home. The N. Y. K. steamer Sanuki Maru bringing on the French mail-from possible contamination of the water Colombo.

at Pokfulum has been pointed out upon | Cargo Boat Destroyed. No. 251 cargo boat was destroyed by

fire last night. She was loaded with 400

bales of hemp, worth \$20,000, and altoge-

ther the fire involved a loss of \$21,600.

been the case years ago, we think it Rugby Football. The Rugby football match at the will be admitted that the presence of so many houses on the hillside, and the Happy Valley yesterday between the Hongkong F.C. and a team from the facilities afforded for contamination Goliath resulted in a hollow victory for the must affect the condition of the water Club, who scored almost as they liked.

and not even the reassuring analyses of Cricket

the Government Analyst will convince some residents that Pokfulam and the the Kowloon Depot Cricket Club will play Union Terminal Depot, as he and his wife a match on Saturday, commencing at 2. 15 | passed through here on a train en route for Bowen Road service reservoirs are not now mediums for the dissemination of p.m, on the former Club's ground. The Seattle. He is wanted to answer a charge following will represent the Craigengower of having embezzled \$2075 from the Dairy typhoid. Below the Peak Tram Station and above the service reservoir

M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, I. P. Jordan, R. Basa, L. A. Rose, J. Stuart, J. D. Kinnaird, R. Pestonji, L. E. Lammert, A. E. Asger and M. H. Harteam.

Road must have noticed the stenches that emanate from this locality. Are Janet Waldorf Co. the authorities sure that all the filthy The Janet Walderf Co. returned from surface and sullage water from the Canton early on Christmas morning after Peak District is carried off in drains, a most successful trip. To-night the Co. and that no disease germs are likely to will resume their season here in the farcical pus, on the ground that he had been illegcomedy Turned Up which has been selected be borne by the air into the reservoir a special holiday attraction, below? We have not referred to Mr. comedy has formed a strong bit in the repertoire of many leading comedy comwater supply, but our recollection is panies and it possesses the merit of being that he called attention to both the boisterously funny without importing any sources of possible contamination menobjectionable elements. A strong farewell tioned by us. Whether enteric fever programme is advertised for the last five lingers in the Colony or not, is it not nights of the company. the duty of the sanitary authorities-or

the Sanitary Board-to enquire into | Music at Hongkong Hotel. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Bird

wood and Officers, the Band of the 10th Bombay Light Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow evening, from General Andre, the French Minister 8 to 9.30 p.m.:for War, speaking in the Senate recently admitted that since the Treaty of Frankfurt, in 1871, the deaths from disease in the

Valse ..... Gondoliers .......Bucalossi Selection .. 'Geisha' ......S. Jones Valse...... Shop Girl' .....Bucalossi Lancers ..... 'A Runaway Girl' .. W. William only 13,000 in the German. The mortality Valse ..... Waves of the Danube' ...... Ar. P. J. Va: sand per year, while the average mortality GOD SAVE THE KING.

of the German Army was only 7.4 per Home Football.

The following are the latest results to occurred in the French Army were chiefly hand by the German mail :-ENGLISH LEAGUE.

> At West Bromwich, West Bromwich Albion (5) beat Blackburn Rovers (3). At Derby Derby County (2) beat Liver-At Nottingham, Notts County (1) beat

At Sheffield, Sheffield Wednesday (1) best Sunderland (6). At Wolverhampton, Sheffield United (3) beat Wanderers (1). At Everton, Stoke (1) beat Everton (0) At Newcastle, Newcastle United (1) heat

Grimsby **T**own. Ar Middlesborough, Aston Villa (2) beat Middlesborough (1). At Bolton, Notts Forest and Bolton Wanderers drew -1 all. SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

. At Glasgow, Celtic (3) beat Port Glasgor At Greenock, Dundee (2) best Greenock A Kilmarnock, Heart of Midlothian (3)

best Kilmarnock (1). At Partick, Partick Thistle (4) beat | Queen's Park (2). At Paisley, Glasgow Rangers (1) beat St Mirren (Bil) At Edinburgh, Hibernians (1) best Third Lanark (uil).

Richmond (5 points) beat Blackheatl London Welsh and London Irish drew. Newport (3) beat Cardiff (0). Devonport Albion (3) beat Swansea (0). Glasgow University and Watsonians

Glasgow Academicals (8) beat Partickhi

PRIDE and vanity resemble each other a closely, as the mushroom and toadstool. And they are quite as opposite in their effects. The one builds up and strengthtion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All ens; the other tears down and destroys; Agents. one is wholesome, and the other poisonous.

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] A ROYAL SENSATION.

London, December 23, 1902. A sensation has been caused in Dresder owing to the official announcement of the secret flight abroad, on the night of the 11tl instant, of the Crown Princess of Saxony, The amount voted for Public Works in | in a morbid state of mental excitement. She is supposed to have gone to Geneva, and that her flight is due to family differ-

OBITUARY.

. The death of the Dean of Winchester

from typhoid fover, is announced.

VENEZUELA.

The Trinidad Gazette contains an official announcement of the declaration of war against Venezuela. This is a formality intended to legalize the blockade.

THE ANDIJAN EARTHQUAKE LONDON, December 24, 1902.

tion of fifty thousand roubles to the relief

OBITUARY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is dead

THE CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY.

The Crown Princess of Saxony eloped with her children's French tutor, with whom she is now staying at an hotel at

THE VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bansan has captured five more Venezuelan

schooners, and the German Panther two. The effects of the blockade are beginning to be felt. It is estimated that only a fortnight's food remains at Caracas. The British sloop Fantome has been refloated.

THE ARREST OF R. P. MOFFIT.

The following paragraph appears in The Oregonian (Portland) of the 21st Novem-

Robert Percy Moffit, lately of Hongkong, China, had a narrow escape from The Craigengower Cricket Club and | being arrested Wednesday afternoon, at the Farm Company, of Hongkong, where he was employed as secretary of the company. He and Mrs Mossit, traveling under the name of Mr and Mrs J. Perry, arrived in a steamer from the Orient, at San Francisco, at the early part of this week, and he was promptly arrested there on receipt of telegraphic instructions from the Orient by the British Consul at San Francisco, but obtained his release through a writ of habeas corally arrested. Then he and his wife disappeared for the time being, and boarded a drawing-room car attached to a train going to this city. The train had hardly reached Portland, when James Laidlaw, the British Consul at this port, got a dispatch from the British Consul at San Francisco asking him to take means to have Moffit arrested. Mr Laidlaw secured the services of Detectives Day and Weiner, and the latter ran to the depot, but the train had pulled out a few minutes before. However, the Scattle police were communicated with over the long-distance telephone, and when Meffit dirived in Seattle Wednesday night, he was arrested on a fugitive warrant, under the extradition treaty between this country and Great

The following telegram appears in the Scattle, Nov. 29.—R. P. Moffit, alleged to have embezzled \$2075 from a dairy concern in Hongkong, China, was remared to jail to-day in default of bounds. He said to have been arrested in San Francisco on his arrival, but secured his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. telegram from the San Francisco police caused him to be re-arrested here.

The Currency Question.

The following letter has been sent to owners of local vessels by the Secretary of the Singapore Merchant Service Guild :- I am instructed to inform you that at a Special General Meeting of the members held last night, it was decided to ask the various Owners, or Agents, of the local ships to grant the following rates of pay to the Mates and Second Mates employed by dared to interfere or even yow vengennes. point that concerns the whole community them; such pay to date from the first of next month :- First Mates £17-10-0 and Second Mates £13.0,0 per menson, based on the current rates of exchange as posted mark him and his whole family and the altered conditions. There is no doubt daily in the Shipping Office on the date on which their salaries may be due. The Guild express their regret at the necessity forced on them for so doing, but the recent unforeseen and serious fall in the sterling responsible for the same. A small increment to the sterling value of this year's pay is asked for, to cover, in a measure, the loss sustained by exchange since last January. The Guild sincerely trust, on behalf of their members, that you will grant their request which they venture to think is reasonable, and hope to have a reply from you by the 20th inst.

IT WILL NOT DO MO fool with a bad cold. No one can tell 1 what the end will be. Preumonia catarris, chronic bronchitis and consumn tion invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds coughs and influenza, nothing can compare | nervous system, which renders them liable with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It to opidemical manis, which, at times of always cures and cures quickly. For sale great mental agitation and popular disturby All Dealers; WATRING Ltd., General bances, break out in various parts of the

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GOLD STANDARD. To the Editor of the 'China Maile'

Hongkong, December 25. Sir,-It is to be hoped that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will give the members an opportunity to discuss the advisability of a Gold Standard and fixity of the currency of this Colony, which is one of the most pressing needs of the commercial community deriving their income in or from the East.

There is always a feeling of nervousness, however, to alter existing conditions, even for the better. The 'man in the street in his struggle commercially has but little time to look into a complex problem, and being absolutely helpless alone, he looks to those financial institutions with whom he banks his increment to safeguard his credit and posterity. But be assured in time that we one and all are nursing a disaster of alarming proportions, if we allow those institutions whose abnormal profits are due to manipulation of exchange to force, through a slatu quo of present conditions profits made with your credit and incre-

mo t.

There are some who will argue it cannot neighbours North, South, East and West produces nothing, and as far as the exporter is concerned he always buys on a duced costs little more than it did 50 years ago, beyond the natural increase of wages, etc., in the country, which is the bed-rock of prices. As things stand at present, the middleman, on the fall of exchange, puts up his prices, making an abnormal profit. Fix the value of the Hongkong Dollar in

Gold, the exporter would only then have to meet the produce merchant on the supply and demand of the article to fix the price. But how is all this to be done, you ask. Well, we have several able financiers amongst us who would be only too willing to formulate a scheme, if unanimity amongst the Merchants of Hongkong can he assured. If a committee of representative men, majority merchants, were convened to discuss and present a report and scheme to the members of the Chamber of Commerce in a mass meeting, soon enough to bring it in simultaneously with the Straits or alone, it would be a first step. It is my firm belief that it will be to the best interests of this Crown Colony, as the benefits are immeasurable, viz., stability of labour, wages, living capital and income and an increase of credit, security of commitments, an influx of outside capital, an easy money market, all helping to build up a healthy solid rock of

commercial prosperity. -Yours, PRO BONO PUBLICO.

CHIVALRY AND THE CHINESE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1902. DEAR SIE,-I have read with considerable interest the letters of your correspon dents 'Historicus' and 'Tomplar' in your issues of the 16th and 17th inst, and cannot help thinking that both miss the kernel cherous footway.

while railing at the husk. We must build up our theories from bed rock. The sub-conscious minds of the Chinese have been affected for so many nerations by custom and authority, that it is quite possible to apprehend their characteristics racially, and what would apply to one would apply to another in a

The writer having lived amongst the Chinese for the past 20 years feels himself competent to offer a few remarks concerning some of their characteristics; but, please understand. I do not propose going into the whole course of Chinese history to. animadvert on a commonplace subject, as that would only confuse the matter under consideration.

Why, Sir, the same thing happens in the large European and American cities daily! heard occasionally, but it is generally left to the 'Bobby' to make the capture. It would be instructive if a Chinese

and attribute the same to our national chaof Chinese custom-which some of us would

gang-of which a few would certainly be ble attitude to take. But whatever the about in order to pass the stolen article exact details of the settlement between the from one to the other-would not have Government and the Banks may be, the But for an outsider to be so rash as to is that a settlement has been arrived at, interfere in a proceeding which does not the Banks falling in with the Government concern his kith or kin, and thus reap the scheme. The tical is now on a gold basis. venceance of a set of blackguards, is not to The next important question is how soon be thought of, as the gang would certainly export trade will be able to adjust itself to annoy them in more ways than one. There a certain amount of loss to fall on exporters are no secrets in China. Everybody in connection with existing contracts. knows everybody else's doings, pedigreed but for the future the export trade whereabouts, &c., so that a Chinese must will not suffer from the fact that move and act cautiously. There is in the the tient aleas a more steady value. The Chinese composition a considerable admix- change will, of course, be the salvation of ture of Oustom and Cowardice, and he is the import trade which had of late become not slow to fall back on either as a subjer- a very hopeless speculation. Bank exfuge at the right moment. The fact is that change rates have ceased to be nominal, the average Chinese is guided by senti- and business can now go on again as bement and propensity in a degree incompre- fore. Siam is certainly to be congratulated bensible to more advanced peoples. He on the step she took on the 26th of last appears to our eyes a paralogic being-a month, and on the satisfactory settlement mans of contradictions. His ways are not of the dispute that followed. If by any our ways. His reason is not our reason. He deduces effects from causes which we ignore, and composes his mind by actions which we cannot comprehend. Amongst but will only go up and will not be affected the lower classes, we find, of course, the by any subsequent fall in the value of the worst characteristics, indolence of body, stagnation of mind, superstition (which is not confined to China alone), moral deficiency and childlike passions. The Chinese temperament has strong

susceptibilities combined with what appears to be a weakness of the brain, and, when aroused, causes great excitability of the

Revenge is a ruling passion, as the many clan fights which so often prevail and last for years prove. Retaliation and vengeanco are their great agents of moral control and prevents to a certain extent their interfering in matters which do not concern themselves, besides becoming involved in law-suits, which, to him, simply means

The Chinese will not go to law if they can possibly avoid doing so, whether in Hongkong. China or elsewhere-thich is, in my opinion, one of their best traits. When anything transpires that requires adjudication it is submitted to arbitrators, who deal just as fair, and with much less expense than judge and jury .- Yours truly,

> WHAT THE WAVES ARE SAYING.

ENTRE NOUS.

Under the shadow of the Prays, the waves are gently playing. They have come from afar and their low, murning notes speak to me of things that are dear to the heart. Away in the snow-clad west the North wind is whistling through the sighing branches of beech and cak: The Christ-The shrinkage in the value of the white metal in the last two years, say at its mas fires are lit, and the Christmas tables highest point Nov. 1900, 29) pence per laden; the joy-bells ringing the merry peal, H. M the Tear bas given a first subscript onnce, to our price to-day, 22%, is about and the postmen speeding from house to house with the missives that will bring the fund in aid of the sufferers by the Andijan go lower, but there is not the remotest beam of pleasure to many a face. Here possibility of its going higher with our in the Orient, where things are so plumping on a gold basis. Why not fix it? different from what they are at home, We see our goods on a Gold basis, being Christmas thoughts are half-pleasant importers and not exporters. Hongkong half-painful; they are smiles and tears. How does Bon Nevis look, and Gold basis on Gold limits. The article pro- the lass that bides in the Highland or Lowland home? The turf will be ruddy in Ormande and Desmond, the Cheshire ales set aside in favour of warmer 'comfort.' In 'Owdham' and 'Bowton' the mills will be shent, the lacomakers of Nothingham are playing the Yule games, and singing

the sweet Yule songs. In the streets the Wayghtes are singing the Adeste Fideles; in the churches the Gloria in Excelsis is chanted. The wishing-bone is broken, the children's tree despoiled of its dainty treasures. Santa Claus has made his mysterious visits, and the mistletoe pledge has been taken. Who has got the ring? This will be a merry day at Richmond and quaint Eel Pie Island. The 'glass house' will be full-so, too, I fear a few of its guests; Aladdin, Cinderella, and The Forty Thieves, with their cousin, Dick Whittington will be at the Theatres. Of all these things the waves are talking to me, and I wish I could be with them-Dick and the Thieves, not the waves, of course But vain regrets are purposeless, and there is much that is optortaining in the Yule

Tide in Hongkong. It is a Western dish on an Eastern plate. U Fan's tom-tom is as discordant as the sing-song of the streetcrying nuisance; but in the eye, of my fancy they are the 'Waits.' The ice and snow are missing, but I never liked the cauld blasts, and I do not regret the trea-

SLAM'S GOLD STANDARD.

The Government and the Banks.

The battle fof the standard may be safd to be ended, says the Bangkol: Times of the 11th inst. The decision of the Government to sell the tical at the rate of 20 to the pound storling has been acquiesced in. That is the all-important fact that results from the dispute that has been

going on since the 26th of last month. when the approuncement was made that the Mint had been closed to the free coinage of silver. It were perhaps to enquire too curiously to enter into any discussion about which side the victory lies on, No one has been able seriously to object to the adoption of the gold standard; The cry of 'stop thief' may, it is true, be the only question at issue was' with reoard to the temporary dislocation of trade, and the loss on existing contracts. were to take up some or our shortcomings | Naturally there have been mutual concesisions. To make the change as casy for racteristic in the same way. The fact is all parties as possible, the Government that few Foreigners understand Chinese very promptly decided to give 20 ticals, ways and to their intellectual acumen let it instead of 17, to the pound sterling. That be said that they understand us much was a very notable concession. On the better than we do them. It is a postulate other hand the Government has firmly refused to recognise that anyone can claim do well to imitate-not to interfere with compensation. The Banks, naturally, each other's doings, unless connected by perhaps, are not anxious to give away their position on this question, but that If one of the old weman's male con- they have adopted a reasonable attitude nections had been present and witnessed is evident from this statement by the action, the thief would have been Mr Frizell. 'The Government has con-'nailed' instanter by him alone or with ceded something to the Banks, and I of the Singapore Merchant Service Guild, the assistance of friends who would have think the Banks must be prepared to sailled to the rescue; and the thief and his follow on the same lines. That is a sensi-

chance silver should fall on better days, and the dollar rise above 1s. 8d., the tical will appreciate in the same ratio as before,

Engineers' Wages at Singapore.

A General meeting of the Engineers Association was held at Singapore on the fifth inst. A letter regarding the wage duestion was received from the owners, and t is hoped that shortly a favourable result will follow on the recent action of the engineers in conection with increased pay.

#### AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE WEATHER. Amoy, December 20. At last it seems as if we might get little winter to brace us up after the long hot summer, for since the spell of heavy rain of the previous week, it has really been quite cold. A few days of strong North-East winds brings down the temperature and makes a fire a comfort.

As regards that case of piracy referred to awhile since, I hear that the head of the Pirates has offered some \$6000 to buy off those who were caught and imprisoned, but that the mandarin in charge wants a much larger sum, while the Foreign Consuls have vigorously protested against such bribery and intend to hand in an even larger claim to the mandarins for a number of robberies committed by the Pirates of late. Truly money is a great power China, and is where, and can but too endly override the claims of justice!

In reference to the highwaymen in the

North River district, the efforts of the not, however, of the actual band, but be longing to some of the villages near the lair of the robbers, have also been seized, and are being tried for complicity with their nefarious deeds. Several villages, too in that neighbourhood baye suffered severely, as the mandarins commanded the soldiers to burn a number of houses in each village as a punishment and a wat ing. But, as is usual the main hand robbers has fled and very little effort is be ing medic to get the men who are really at the head, However, for the time being, the roads and rivers are said to be safe for travelling, though it has yet to be seen for how long this immunity from denger will

KIDNAPPING AND CHILD-SULLING. Another form of tobbery that is far to common in China is kidnapping. Again and again one hears of parents bemeaning are made by pasting up notices in Chinese men round with a gong, like the towncriers at home, to acquaint everybody with the robbery, but seldom are these efforts of sent year have I met men engaged in this sadrerrand. Latterly, too, quite a number I two women was satisfactorily slain, the sure I was never one to bear malice, espeof babies have been carried round in baskets for sale, mostly girls, but not a few toys also. The prices asked vary from a few hundred cash to \$5 or so, but how vivid a light is flung upon Chinese life by such facts as these, and how much in need of uplifting a nation must be that reckons its children at a less value than its pigs and cows! True, have roused himself, if it had not been so. a more forgiving disposition than she had the drought and bad times are the im mediate causes of such forced sales children, but still one cannot help feeling kempt on week-days, more especially if the earth did not. Mrs Balregan do so? It was that the subject of the Council of Defence thankful that the growth of Christian principles has so permeated public opinion the West that such things are now rarely purposes; you would not have known her, temptible thing in a woman than obstinacy. Sintroduced a Bill modifying the training THE attention of the public is drawn to heard of !

## A NEW MAGAZINE.

The disastrous fire of two months ago was fatal to one paper Amoy boasted of, the Amoy Gazette, a daily paper of four small pages. I have not yet heard of any attempt to resuscitate it.

But the Augle-Chinese College on Ixulangsu, under the joint control of the English Presbyterian and London Missions, is starting a College monthly magazine. The first number will be out by the 1st of January, 1903, and it is to be the production of the Teachers and Pupils of the Institution. More than 100 copies are already subscribed for, and, as the price is moderate, - 31, including postage everywhere -it is confidently expected that its" circulation will increase rapidly as soon as it is fairly launched. Specimen copies will be sent to the Press and to others interested in the Education of the Chinese in English and Science.

There are over 100 Papils now in the College, and very good progressois being made, as the Examinations just over plainly proved.

THE AMOY RACES. The Amoy Races are to be held during the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and off-day on Thursday. There are 28 ponies are griffins. There will probably be a say. Raco Ball to close with. It is to be hoped the weather may be fine and fairly cold, as these conditions add greatly to the pleasure of the Race meeting.

## A New Archdeacon.

Or Sunday, December 14, at St. An. ladies procured from careful and prolonged Jim followed her. She told him to 'Go drew's Cathedral, Singapore, in the presence of a large congregation, the Rev W. H. C. Dunkerley, M. A., was instituted and inducted Archdescon of the Archdesconry of Sing- soon discovered that if he found the apore, which comprises the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States, in succession to the Venerable John Perham.

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### [ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.]\* DAY V. BALREGAN,

(Author of 'Eliza,' 'Kindness of the

good worming who rived in a bad neighbourhood. They lated one another as good women sometimes will, and the more so because they had once been friends and intimates. Their backyards were end to end, separated only by a wooden fence. They had exchanged salutations and compliments over that fence; then after the quarrel they had exchanged insulting and personal remarks; on one red and furious

in the form of missiles. was a man of gigantic stature and few w rds. "Yea"!! stop that off, Martin," he moment to produce exciting news about said. 'I won't have nothing disrespect. Mrs B dregan. able. You let her he, and she'll let you

the defence. African public his hat. Alle mandarins have been partially successful. Mind, I've spoke; and went out. He had choose it, else them butchers could sell her a deep and sincere regard for the comme il anything." has already lost his head. A few others, faut, and Martha had a deep and sincere

> Mrs Balregan had got together a nice little collection of old tins and bottles, in case hostilities were resumed. 'But,' as she explained to a neighbour, being but a widow, it wasn't for me to begin it.' Mrs Day taking no advantage of the precedence accorded her by the fret that her husband | ducks' was alive, Mrs Balregan's little collection became part of the groundwork of a grotto and Christmas Day. It's the right thing, then in course of construction by her. A frezen calm ensued. Mrs Balregan

that if he ever got playing with the widow's Balregan was instructed that if he ever so much as spoke to that Tommy Day at school, he'd just about get his head knock- | prepared for a good permanent quarrel on ed off. It might have made the boys hitter | grand and Corsican lines, and both were the loss of their young children - generally enemies or fast friends; as it happened, it too proud to be the first to give in. But boys about four to six years of age. Efforts | made very little difference. They recognise | time's healing hand was at work ed one another and spoke to one another, | Mrs Day was credibly informed-for Mrs whenever there was no reasonable prospect | Butterworth might be trusted implicitlycharacters all over the town and by sending of discovery They both received so many that Mrs Balregan had said in conversation

idiotic orders that one more or less did not | with Mr. Butterworth, Mrs Day's name trouble them much; it was one more thing | having been mentioned : 'She was a good to dodge, one more thing to tell lies about. friend of mine once, and them was 'appier just as one sometimes tells righteous lies I days much use. Several times during this pre- to invalids. That was their point of view. It looked like a sign of weakening on the But although the friendship between the Day, 'she's only herself to thank. I'm

> Balregan could no more avoid a critical the spirit was getting hold of poor Mrs Day notice of Mrs. Day's bonnet, than Mrs in spite of herself. The waits sang it out-Day could avoid a prolonged inspection (as side her window at nights 'Peace and day jacket. In matters of dress Mrs. Day dratted them most heartily for waking her kept unquestionably the better average. up. But all the same they made an im-She was always, Sunday or week-day, pression. Mrs Day was not comfortable in particularly neat and tidy. Mr Day would her mind. She assured herself nobody had could reach a giddy height for chapel -that she didn't know of a more con- statement next week. Mr Brodrick has She was the proprietor too of a splendid 'Aye,' said Mr Day, as he frequently polathe Militia and, providing a Militia outfit for use at funerals. The original did. substratum had been procured when her

used a bandkerchief with a black border | fully conscious that her mouth worked. In screened by a muslin curtain, would And Mrs Butterworth, who would have exam ne Mrs Balregan's back premises, and | been useful as an intermediary, had gone Mrs Baltegan therself if she were visible off on a Christmas visit to her aunt at to this any sine hould, collect evidence of Wandsworth.

She was working at that blessed grotter | was worse than delayed. The

for over a hour this morning. I took the men brought it on Christmas Eve, and

That's how I came to see her. I'd thought Jenny. 'It's poultry, and the weather's more than once of making a grotter myself. got it. We've 'ad several like that.' There's things in our yard that would come . Mrs Balregan raised the parcel gingerly in for it ; the shells we brought back from | towards her nose, and exclaimed : 'Right the sea last year would do beautifully. But off! If Jim would throw it down any establishment of requiar and frequent sail-Wodnesday, January 5-7, with perhaps an | that's all give up now, of course. I'm not | where in the backyard-it is worthy of going to have Jane Balregan talking all notice that she called the postman Jimover the place, saying I copy her ways. she'd be obliged to him, and she'd bury it already entered, of which number some 16 And, mind you, that's just what she would in the morning. 'It's lucky there's time to Maybe, ' apid Mr Day, as he pulled the

"Ush! I'm reading," said Mr Day. happened that one of the two hoys would demonstration of the custom and use of The Straits Currency. bring home from school some interest- mistletoe, he did. ing piece of information about the family of the other. Tommy Day atmosphere oppressive when he got home. with a tendency to severity, and the old assertion (not yet proved, I believe) that little boys were meant to be seen and not heard, he had only to produce news as to

'Mrs Balregan's got a canary,' observed one day.

No, mother. He told another boy.

\* Who from ?" 'He didn't say. But its name's Jim.'

' Now, that's a most strange thing.' She turned to her husband. 'I say now. you think of any body that would be likely went off with it. Mrs Balregan was con-

it's a perfect riddle to mo.' 'No, I can't,' said Mr Day, 'nor want

'It can't help crossing my mind that micht be the postman. She's always at her a few minutes. Of course, Mr. Balregan, he died three years ago come January. She might be thinking of a change.'

widow mother such astounding news as that brought the good news back that Mrs Mr and Mrs Day had spent Saturday Balregan would be over as soon as she afternoon and evening at the Crystal

always had been, a man of undeviating pelito for his dinner-a statement which moderation, distinctly unjust. It was the week before Christmas, a tempt, knowing that it was not so. warm muggy, unreasonable Christmas, that Tommy Day on his return home was told

There Mr Day put his foot downg. He in three successive minutes that he was not to say this, that he was not to do that, he was not to sit there. It seemed a right

heard it accidentative It's what the lagain, and kissed her. And what is it? It was a bit of beef | tongue-and had cess to it-that would

'It ain't beef this year. Nor turkey, her apron in her eyes, said all was for-'Oh, come along with you,' said Mrs.

Thereafter no act of violence took place. ike that, what is it ?' may have becon with it too. a fowl for her Christmas dinner, same

> linving sausages with ours and that does make a difference. I'm sure in my 'cart of 'earts I don't care what she 'as - and I hope mayn't do her no good." She did not hope anything of the kind really. She was not naturally a quarrelsome woman, but Mrs Balregan, in an

walked and refused to be laid. Mrs . Yes, Christmas was very near now, and veited as possible) of Mrs. Balregan's Sun- | goodwill ! ' 'Peace and good will!' She Mrs. Balregan, on the other hand, provided | Mrs Balregan had only to step across in a the most striking instances, she might be proper manner and express her contrition, and frequently was-sluttish and un- and all might be as before. And why on week day was also washing day. But she extremely annoying. And Mrs Day said was engaging the very carnest attention of was strangely glorious on Suudays; she aloud-and apparently apropos of nothing the Government. Ite hoped to make a

husband died, but it had been largely built because she was afraid of it. Mrs Day was | capithtion of, £5 per annum. 5,00 that at leasts part of any stock of old forms upon. It had been altered according to the the better off, and had, a real live husband; Youngary are to be liable for foreign be presented to the STAMP OFFICE for dictates of fashion: It had been richly Mrs Balregan was less prosperous, and a service. improved. Mts. B lregar frequently found widow. Then Mrs Balregan met Mrs Day herself invited to funerals where her per- in the street. Mrs Day's eyes became firm sonal acquaintance with the deceased was glass and saw nothing, and not a muscle of If the Highten ; the lack I well in a menry - her honest show moved. Him Dallague

fact Mrs Balregen was frightened. Mrs Day at an upper window, comningly | And Mrs Day was proud and cautious.

her enemy's maphyer of life, her social and . In fact, the old quarrel would have lasted moral progress or deterioration, and the well over Christmas Day but for two facts; the weather was remarkably close for the

What were you doing then ?' asked Mr . It goes to my 'eart to 'ave to leave a thing like this for you, Jenny,' said the

Me, I was backwards and forwards. postman. Yos, he called Mrs Balregan

buy another one. and Jim replied for his part, if he evening paper out of his pocket. Pussonal thought Jenny's Christmas dinner was to has formed a Cabinet. He himself is ly, I can't see what you want to worry be spoiled, he'd never be able to relish Minister of Firance; M. Mavromichalis, sitting down with father and mother-not Minister of the Interior; M. Sikonzes, What? Me worry about her? A woman | though he h d got a bit of news to break | Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Romas, to them, and at his reference to that 'bit | Minister of Instruction ; and M. Lymbritis, of news' Mrs Balregan blushed and re- Minister of War. treated two stops down the passage, and watches from the windows, it frequently along-' which, after a brief, practical

> ion Mrs Day saw Mrs Balregan burying a telegraph to the Currency Commission now parcel in her backyard, and from the size and shape of the parcel guessed its contents. And then—as she subsequently told her basis is a necessity. friend. Jane Balregan, it came over her all

She hastened to her husband, explained the tragedy which she had just witnessed, and poured forth her intentions. Well, we've got plenty, and it's a neigh bourly act. Suppose you do.

And she did. 'Tommy, you come 'ere this minute, the child first becomes hourse. If Cham-You're to run over to Mrs Balregan's, and berlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, all 1865. ask if she'd oblige us by coming to dinner tendency to croup will soon disappear. 'Oh, well. That's different. Did he with her little boy at one, and I hope Even after the croupy cough has developed, she'll come earlier than that. And say I it will prevent the attack. There is no Didn't give apything for it. It was a send her Christmas greetings and my love. danger in given this remedy as it contains And if you see Willie you're to behave nothing injurious. It always cures and nicely to him, and ask him if he'll come cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers;

Tommy, having been examined to test his accurate remembrance of the message, templating a piece of streaky bacon when to give Jane Balregan a canary.' templating a piece of streaky becon when And a cage—a good cage, added Tom- he knocked at the door. It was true that

she had had plenty of time, as she told Jim And the cage too, as the boys say. For to buy another fowl; but she had not plenty of money. Most of her available diamond scarf-pin, a present to Jim. She had money in the savings-bank, but that was to be kept for a certain great occasion parties. But she would have accepted Mrs Day's invitation, oven if twenty turkeys

had been hanging in her larder. So Tommy, accompanied by Willie, could clean herself. And Mrs Day wanted teknow who had given Tommy that big 'And I'm sure I 'ope he come 'ome | piece of cake, and expressed an opinion that soher,' said the widow, which was a little Mrs Balregan was too kind-hearted. Sho bitter and, seeing that Mr Day was, and also said that Tommy would have no ap-Tonmy received with silent and stoical con-

Mrs Balregan arrived in splendour-her special funeral equipment with some seasonable mitigations, but under the splendour sle was tremulous. Mr Day said : 'Morning, Mrs Balregan.

Merry Christman to yeu Mrs Day, white and quiet, said: 'How "I know some hin;", he said. 'I over- | mr you, my dear? I'm glad to see you here And Mrs Balregan stammered .: Sure, it world never have bir, dear, but for me Fire Opals.

And here Mrs Balregan broke down and wept. And Mrs Day, with the corner of

And Mr Day, looking for no earthly reason heartily ashamed of himself, said he'd just pop out and see what these two boys 'It's a fowl. It's coming by post from were doing. He returned with them in an her mother what lives in Ireland. They hour or so, and found dinner ready, and two singularly happy and friendly women "Ear that, Tom. Mrs. Balregan's having waiting for him. He was told that he would soon have to get out of the liabit of calling one of them Mrs Balregan, for that name was to go out of fashion next Febru-

Mr and Mrs Day on that occasion pre-sented a plated cruet stand. Mrs Day could Representative not, in the nature of things, be a brides maid. But they tell me, she is to be one JANET of the godmothers.

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### LATE TELEGRAMS.

A Fine Camel Ride. Bombay, December 8.—The Times of Inlin Somaliland correspondent says that Brigadier-General Manning and his staff, lumng the recent inspection of posts, rode from Bohotle back to Berbera, a distance of 210 miles, in less than four days, which is excellent camel travelling.

He acds that preparations have been unde to despatch a column from Obbia, if the Italian authorities will allow troops to part of Mrs Balregan. 'Well,' said Mrs' belanded on their coast-line. The Obbia route inland is well watered Simultaneous operations from Bohotle and Obbia appears to be the best plan of

710 additional King's African Rifles have | WEDNESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, reached Berbera. In stature and gait they are like the Curkhas They are very plucky; but are included to be delicate. General Manning is well pleased with the conditions of affairs and the state of the troops, except that there is malaria ferer at Bohotle.

Army News.

London, December 9 .-- Mr Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons, said Reserve, not exceeding fifty thousand men, | MENT ORDINANCE 1902, whereby certain And Mrs Bairegan did not come across drawing fourpence a day, and granting a duties are increased, and it is recommended

December 10.-The Militia and Yeomany Bill was read for the second time after | the 1st January, 190%, can be seen at the Mr Brodrick, in view of servere criticism, Stamp Office.

he alandoned the Yennancy provision. The Assouan Reservoir.

For services in connection with the Nile Reservoir the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George is conferred on Sir William Garstin, Knights Commandership on Mr Willcocks and Major Hanbury Brown, an Honorary Knight Commandership on the Egyptian Minister of Works, and Companionships on Messrs, Webb, Verschoyle, Fitzmaurice and Stephens.

The Assouan honours include Sir Benja min Baker, who receives the Knight Commandership of the Bath. Piracy in the Red Sea:

Pirates off Hodeida fired at a police dhow belonging to His Majesty's ship the 1st January, 1903, the Subscription to Speedy. The pirates escaped to a village on the China Mail will be as follows :the Yemon coast. Sir N. O'Conor has called the attention of the Porte to the matter. The Porte sent two Companies to arrest the pirates and take them to Hodeida

Russia and the Persian Gulf. The Times Odessa correspondent roports that the shareholders of the Russian Steam Navigation Company have approved a draft agreement with the Government for the

ings between Odessa and the Persian Gulf. A permanent Russian line to the Gulf will soon be an actuality. The new Greek Cabinet.

London, December 8th. - M. Delyantila

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BARRY PAIN

Celestial, de.) Mrs Balregan and Mrs Day were two

day they had gone so far as to exchange

the contents of their respective dust-bins,

regard for him.

and Mrs Day did not know one another in the street. Thomas Day, jun., was told little boy, he would be 'paid.' William

ghost of their interest in one another still | cially at Christmas.'

ing-coach; she gave the thing style, and looked furtively away, and she was pain-

'Funny thing,' said Mrs Day, 'where she time of year, and the postal arrangements ge's the oyster sholls for that grotter of were somewhat disorganised by the exhers. There must be two or three undred cessive strain put upon them.

time myself. How she can bring herself to the same postman that Mrs Day had waste half the morning like that, I can't suspected-and rightly-of presenting Mrs

like that? In addition to the evidence which both

Mrs Balregan, and a beneficial change would set in. 'W hat? Have you been talking to that

door when he's passing, and he mostly stops in which Jim was one of the interested

Similarly Willie Balregan convoyed to his

be. Mrs Day began a voluble speech for Balregan's are going to have for dinner paged a moment in the doorway to say, last year, for I remember helping her to

Day impatiently, 'Don't go 'anging about

'Aye,' said Mr Day. Two alf a mind now to change and say ary, the late Mr Balregan having by that time been dead three full years, the post-\* Don't you get a acting feelish,' said Mr | man being importunate. Day, Pair of fowls is what I've always and ain't going to be altered. 'Very well, Tom. And anyhow we're

hour of hot Irish temper, had said things that were not to be endured. Both had

And in consequence the fowl which was Yes, said Mr Day, judicially, as he to have formed Mrs Balregan's Christmas dinner was delayed in transit. Balregan with a canary and cage complete.

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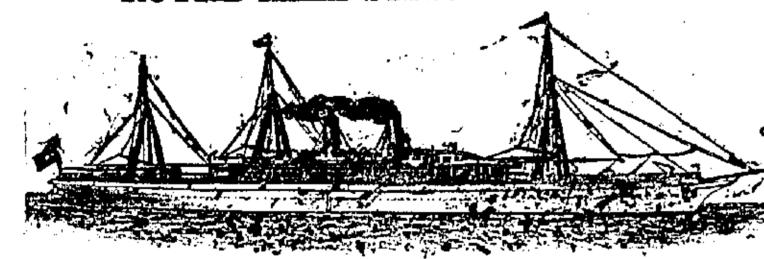
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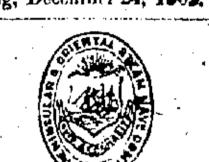
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